inactive relationship

A relationship that is no longer intended for current use.

Notes

- Release files contain *active* and inactive relationships to provide a historical record of the content of the terminology at different points in time.
- A relationship is *inactive* when the most recent row with the *relationship.id* in the full release file has the value *relationship.active* = 0 (zero). The most recent row for a relationship is determined based on the *relationship.effectiveTime* value.
- Terms derived from *inactive relationships* may still be present in past records but should no longer be returned by searches or user interface tools used to enter information into current records.

Related Links

- Active relationship
- Meaning of the Active Field